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PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. We'll have prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

CHAPLAIN: Gave prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp asked to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to his absence until he arrives? Hearing none, so ordered. We're asking you to please indicate your presence. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Yes. Gave corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there additional corrections from the floor? If not, then the Journal will stand as corrected. Do we have any petitions or memorials.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have reports.

PRESIDENT: Read the reports, please.

CLERK: Read reports.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, I have signed LB608, 639, 715, 729 and 778. Senator Keyes, for what purpose did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, when it's the correct time, I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke some questions, if he will yield.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Keyes, you say you want to ask him some questions?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, about pertaining.....

PRESIDENT: Before the Body or just, do you want to ask him....

SENATOR KEYES: No, before the Body.

PRESIDENT: Pertaining to what piece of legislation? Is there anything before the Body to discuss?

SENATOR KEYES: There will be if I can ask him some questions.

PRESIDENT: That's fine. We're going to do that after final reading here which is going to come up next in the agenda. The next item on the agenda are the bills on final reading of which we have three this morning, LB664, 666, and 683. As soon as we can get the senators in their seats and clear the floor, we can begin final reading. Before we do that, however, the Chair would like the privilege of introducing from Lincoln 12 students from Robin Mickie Junior High, seated in the north balcony. They're from Senator Barnett's district. Their instructors are Larry Ross and looks like John Montgomery? Anyway, we're delighted to have you here today to observe the actions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We think you'll enjoy the debate probably after awhile. On final reading, of course, there is no debate which is allowed on the bill. You senators must be in your seats and you'll see that we'll have to clear the floor.